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PCI bus to provide high performance graphics. The 3DP-V264GT/PRO & 3DP- V264GT2/TV are graphics controllers that integrate 3D, 2D, video accelerators, palette DAC, and dual clock synthesizer into a single chip. The 3DP-V264GT/PRO & 3DP-V264GT2/TV deliver superior texture mapping performance for 3D games,...

<u>Page 8</u> • Display images on both the TV and PC montior simultaneously. • Provide a big-screen experience for entertainment PCs which is ideal for play- ing games, giving presentations, watching movies, and browsing the Internet. ASUS 3DP-V264GT/PRO & 3DP-V264GT2/TV User's Manual...

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(four 256K x 16 EDO DRAM) Adding Additional Memory The ASUS 3DP-V264GT2/TV graphics card comes with 2MB video memory con- figuration. Memory sockets are available to upgrade the video memory to 4MB by adding 4 memory chips. Memory size 3MB is not supported on this product. Speci- fications may change without notice.

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III. Hardware Installation This section tells you how to install the ASUS graphics card in your PC computer. The steps provided below demonstrate how to install the cards in a typical system. Your system may be slightly different. WARNING: Computer boards and components contain very delicate Integrated Circuit (IC) chips.

Page 16 12. Replace the cover on the system unit. 13. Connect your analog monitor's 15-pin VGA connector to the card and fasten the retaining screws (if any). 14. Connect other cables and devices if available. (see software section for details) ASUS 3DP-V264GT/PRO & 3DP-V264GT2/TV User's Manual...

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<u>Page 20</u> If for some reason you need to reinstall the ATI video drivers or if you skipped the previous procedures, you may use the following steps: 1. Insert the ASUS installation CD (or double click on the CD drive in "My Com- puter" if CD already inserted)- ASUS Windows 95 Install Shell appears.

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For Software MPEG support in Windows 95, you must first install DirectVideo Upgrade For Microsoft Windows, then install ATI Video Player. Installing Microsoft DirectVideo in Windows 95: 1. Reinsert the ASUS installation CD or select the CD from My Computer. 2. Click Install DirectX - Click 3. Restart Windows when finished.

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<u>Page 24</u> 6. "ASUS driver is successfully installed !!" - press any key. 7. "Do you want to launch Windows 3.1 to continue installation now? (Y/N) Note: You must make sure that ASUS ATI VGA card has been plugged in your machine." - Press Y.

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2. Insert the ASUS installation CD. 3. Change to your CD drive. 4. Double click setup.exe - ASUS Windows 3.1 Install Shell appears 5. Click on Install Video Player - Memory Requirement appears: The ATI Video Player needs at least 600K conventional memory to execute.

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<u>Page 29</u> Defaults: Provides same functionality as the push button. Advanced...: Provides same functionality as the push button. HELP Menu Help: Provides same functionality as the push button. Contents: Displays the Help index. About...: Displays the product version number and information. ASUS 3DP-V264GT/PRO & 3DP-V264GT2/TV User's Manual...

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V. Video Software The ASUS 264 Series Card supports a VESA power management control specifica- tion called DPMS-Display Power Management Signaling. Monitors that comply with DPMS can provide energy savings up to 80% compared to non DPMS compli- ant monitors. This also translates into extended monitor life.

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The question mark on top right of the Video Screen allows inspection into each button on the control panel. Click on the "?" then on a button that you would like to know about. ASUS 3DP-

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Capture, save, and print video images. • Replace your desktop with live VIDEO display. The 3DP-V264GT/PRO accepts a wide range of video inputs — from just about any device that has a VIDEO OUT connector: VCR, Video camera, laser disk, and video games.

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9. Supply the Setup program with the location of the NT files of your revision, for example, type: D:\NT351 (or D:\NT35) 10. Click OK button. 11. Select the appropriate driver for your ASUS 264 series card 12. Click Install button. 13. Click Yes to change to your system configuration.

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19. Type EXIT to close the OS/2 full screen command prompt. 20. Shut down OS/2 21. Restart OS/2. It will default to 640x480 in 256 colors. To change screen reso- lution and/or color depth, see your OS/2 User's Guide. ASUS 3DP-V264GT/PRO & 3DP-V264GT2/TV User's Manual...

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<u>Page 58</u> A: Xing MPEG Player and ATI Video Player can not be installed together. They conflict with each other. The previously installed player will work abnormally. You can re-install ATI Video Player to recover it. ASUS 3DP-V264GT/PRO & 3DP-V264GT2/TV User's Manual...

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